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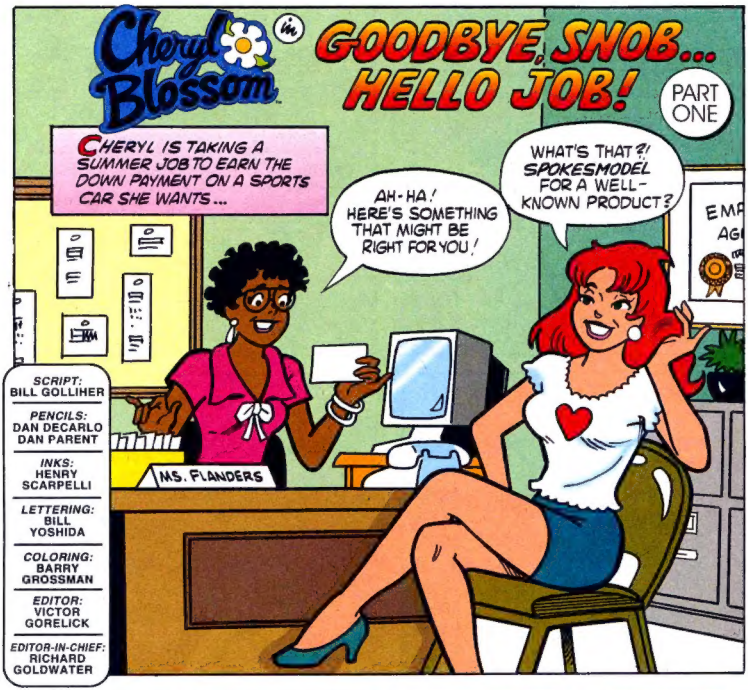
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AH-HA! HERE'S SOMETHING THAT MIGHT BE RIGHT FOR YOU!
WHAT'S THAT?! SPOKESMODEL FOR A WELL-KNOWN PRODUCT?
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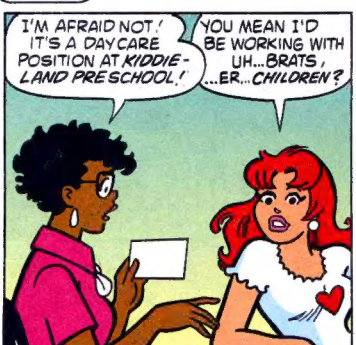

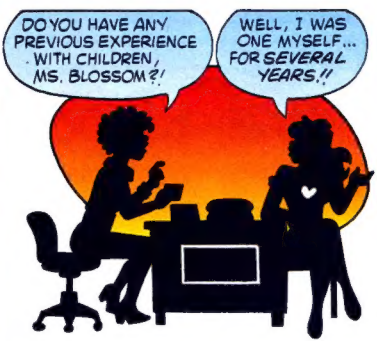

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WELL, THERE ARE A FEW OTHER FAST FOOD PLACES!
BUT NONE OF THEM WANT YOU AFTER ALL THE TROUBLE AT TACO TIME! *
OH.!!
* SEE FIRST ISSUE
THEN I GUESS I'LL BE MOLDING AND SHAPING LITTLE MINDS!
SOMEONE HELP US ALL!
DID YOU SAY SOMETHING?!
YES... I SAID, "NO PROBLEM AT ALL."
HERE'S THE ADDRESS!
NEXT DAY...
WHAT A CUTE PLACE! I THINK I'LL LIKE IT HERE!
WAH!
KIDDIELAND DAY CARE
WHAT'S THE MATTER, LITTLE GIRL?
THEY TOOK THAT TOY AWAY FROM ME!
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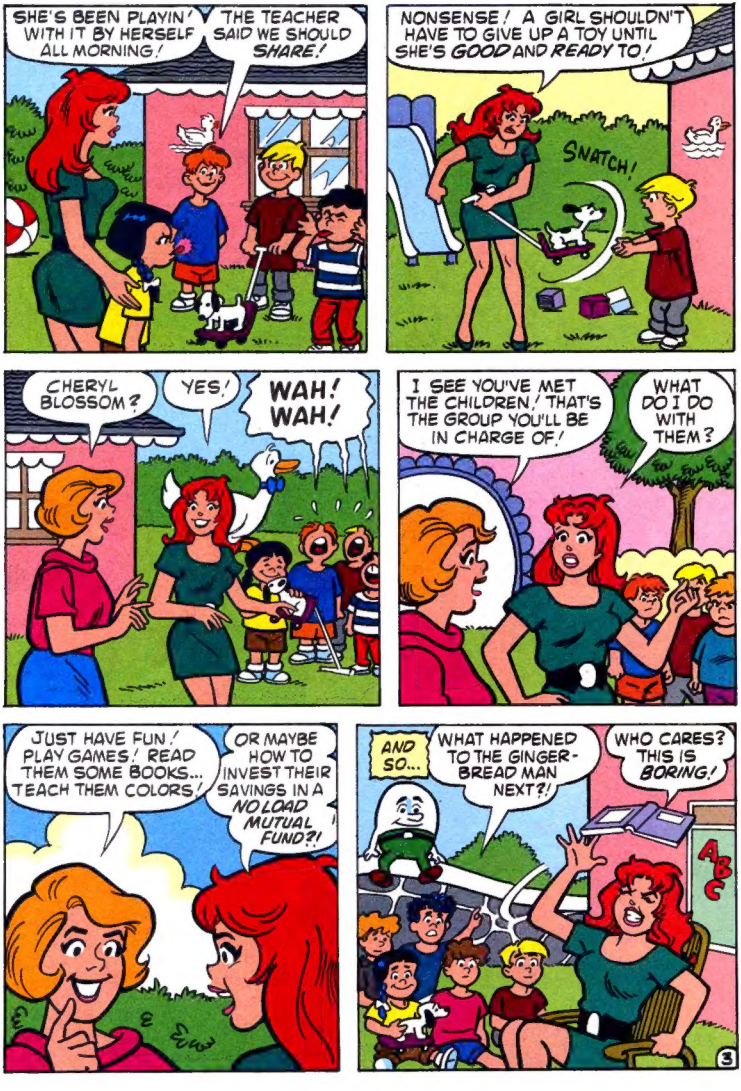
SHE'S BEEN PLAYIN' WITH IT BY HERSELF ALL MORNING!
THE TEACHER SAID WE SHOULD SHARE!
NONSENSE! A GIRL SHOULDN'T HAVE TO GIVE UP A TOY UNTIL SHE'S GOOD AND READY TO!
SNATCH!
CHERYL BLOSSOM?
YES!
WAH! WAH!
I SEE YOU'VE MET THE CHILDREN. THAT'S THE GROUP YOU'LL BE IN CHARGE OF.
WHAT DO I DO WITH THEM?
JUST HAVE FUN! PLAY GAMES! READ THEM SOME BOOKS... TEACH THEM COLORS!
OR MAYBE HOW TO INVEST THEIR SAVINGS IN A NO LOAD MUTUAL FUND?!
AND SO...
WHAT HAPPENED TO THE GINGER-BREAD MAN NEXT?!
WHO CARES? THIS IS BORING!
ABC
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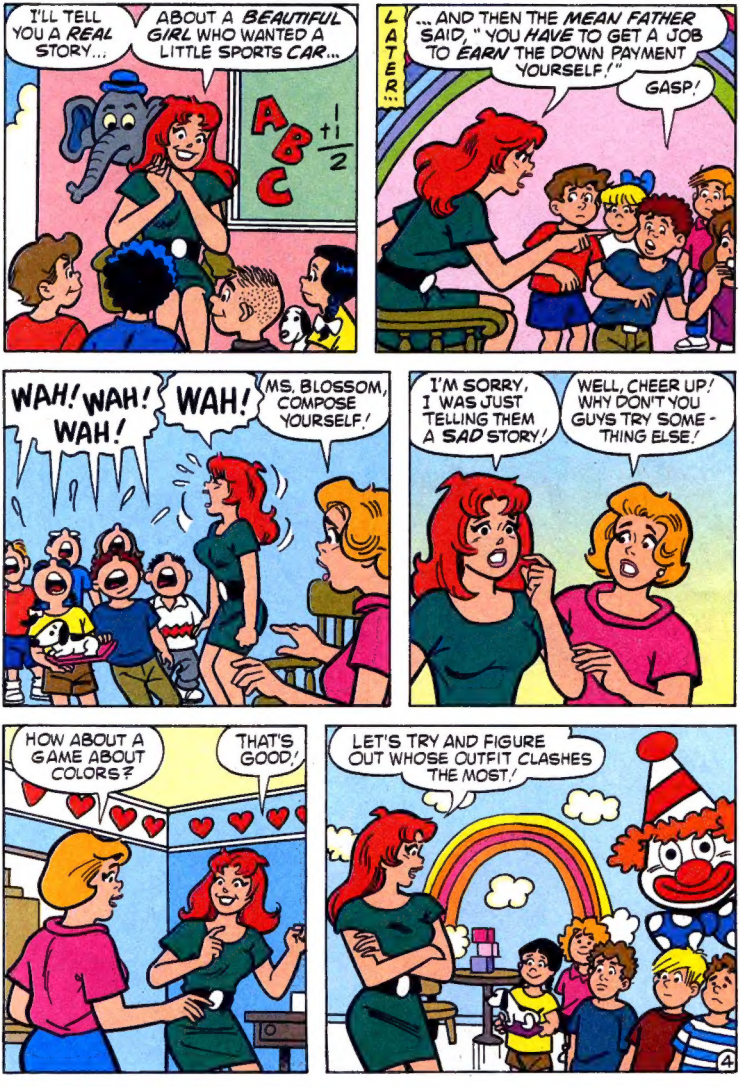
I'LL TELL YOU A REAL STORY...
ABOUT A BEAUTIFUL GIRL WHO WANTED A LITTLE SPORTS CAR...
A B C
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LATER...
...AND THEN THE MEAN FATHER SAID, "YOU HAVE TO GET A JOB TO EARN THE DOWN PAYMENT YOURSELF!"
GASP!
WAH! WAH! WAH! WAH!
MS. BLOSSOM, COMPOSE YOURSELF!
I'M SORRY, I WAS JUST TELLING THEM A SAD STORY!
WELL, CHEER UP! WHY DON'T YOU GUYS TRY SOMETHING ELSE!
HOW ABOUT A GAME ABOUT COLORS?
THAT'S GOOD!
LET'S TRY AND FIGURE OUT WHOSE OUTFIT CLASHES THE MOST!
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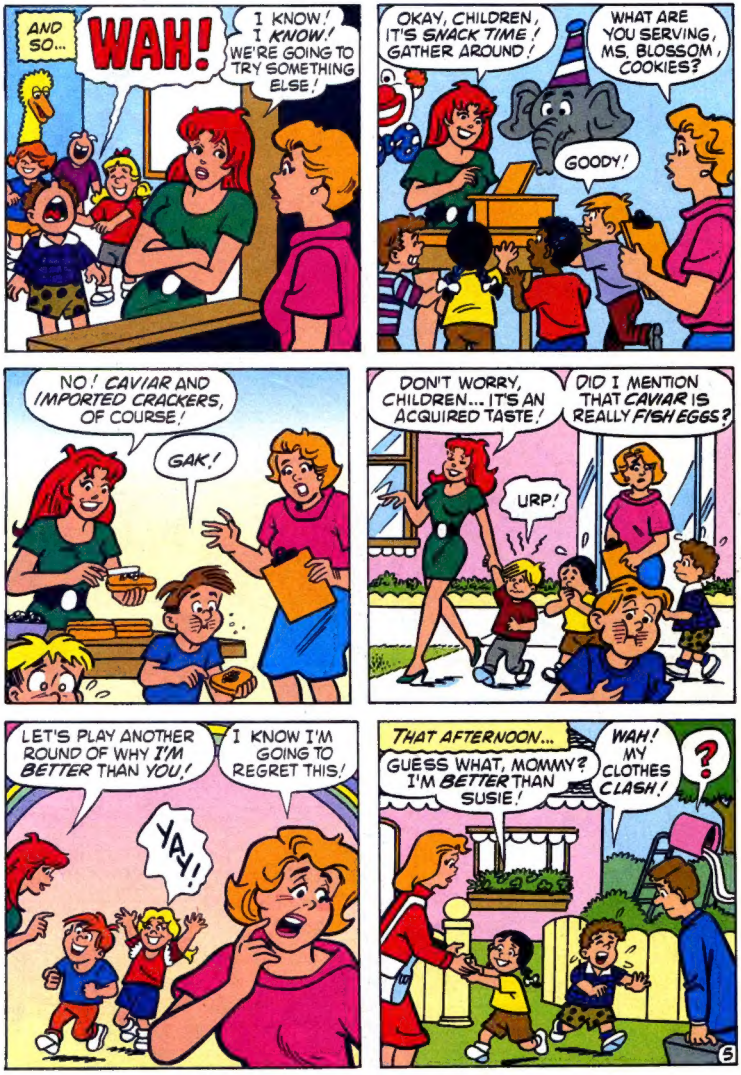
AND SO...
WAH!
I KNOW! I KNOW! WE'RE GOING TO TRY SOMETHING ELSE!
OKAY, CHILDREN, IT'S SNACK TIME! GATHER AROUND!
WHAT ARE YOU SERVING, MS. BLOSSOM, COOKIES?
GOODY!
NO! CAVIAR AND IMPORTED CRACKERS, OF COURSE!
GAK!
DON'T WORRY, CHILDREN... IT'S AN ACQUIRED TASTE!
DID I MENTION THAT CAVIAR IS REALLY FISH EGGS?
URP!
LET'S PLAY ANOTHER ROUND OF WHY I'M BETTER THAN YOU!
I KNOW I'M GOING TO REGRET THIS!
YAY!
THAT AFTERNOON...
GUESS WHAT, MOMMY? I'M BETTER THAN SUSIE!
WAH! MY CLOTHES CLASH!
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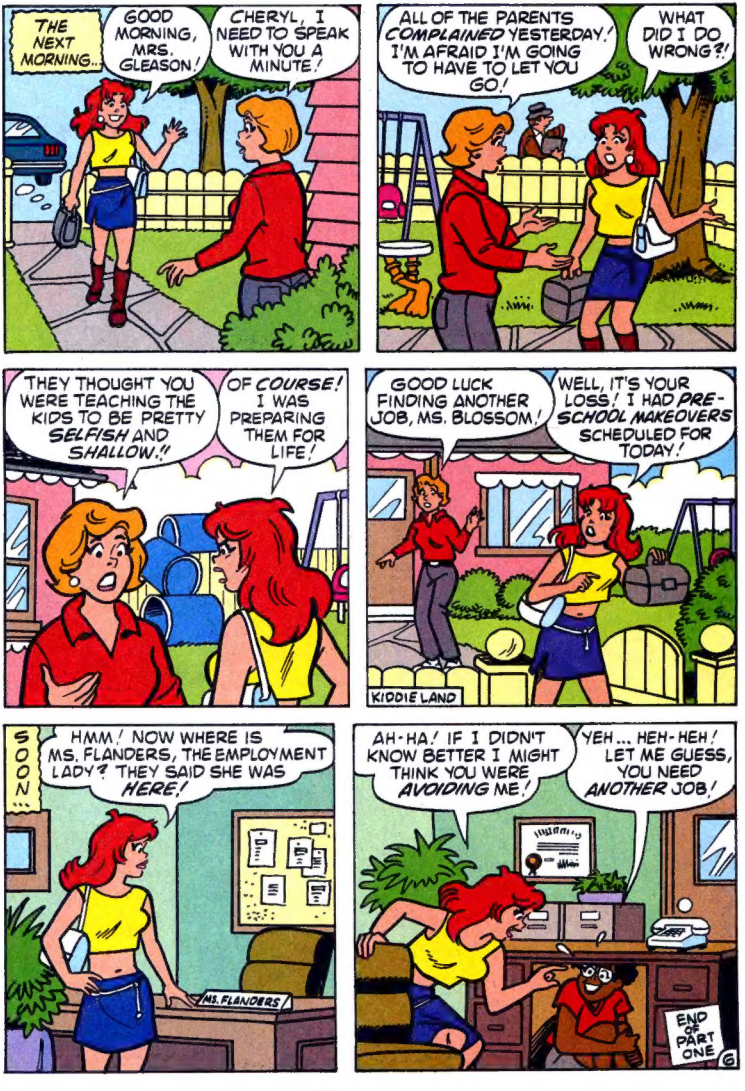
THE NEXT MORNING...
GOOD MORNING, MRS. GLEASON!
CHERYL, I NEED TO SPEAK WITH YOU A MINUTE!
ALL OF THE PARENTS COMPLAINED YESTERDAY! I'M AFRAID I'M GOING TO HAVE TO LET YOU GO!
WHAT DID I DO WRONG?!
THEY THOUGHT YOU WERE TEACHING THE KIDS TO BE PRETTY SELFISH AND SHALLOW!!
OF COURSE! I WAS PREPARING THEM FOR LIFE!
GOOD LUCK FINDING ANOTHER JOB, MS. BLOSSOM!
WELL, IT'S YOUR LOSS! I HAD PRE-SCHOOL MAKEOVERS SCHEDULED FOR TODAY!
KIDDIE LAND
SOON...
HMM! NOW WHERE IS MS. FLANDERS, THE EMPLOYMENT LADY? THEY SAID SHE WAS HERE!
MS. FLANDERS
AH-HA! IF I DIDN'T KNOW BETTER I MIGHT THINK YOU WERE AVOIDING ME!
YEH... HEH-HEH! LET ME GUESS, YOU NEED ANOTHER JOB!
END OF PART ONE

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AH! HERE'S SOMETHING NEW YOU MIGHT NOT HAVE TROUBLE WITH!
IT DOESN'T INVOLVE YOUNGSTERS, DOES IT?
WELL, AT LEAST NO HUMAN ONES!
HUH?
Cheryl Blossom
RIVERDALE ZOO
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT'S COME TO THIS!
HI, CHERYL! I'VE BEEN EXPECTING YOU!
"Goodbye, Snob... Hello Job!"
PART TWO
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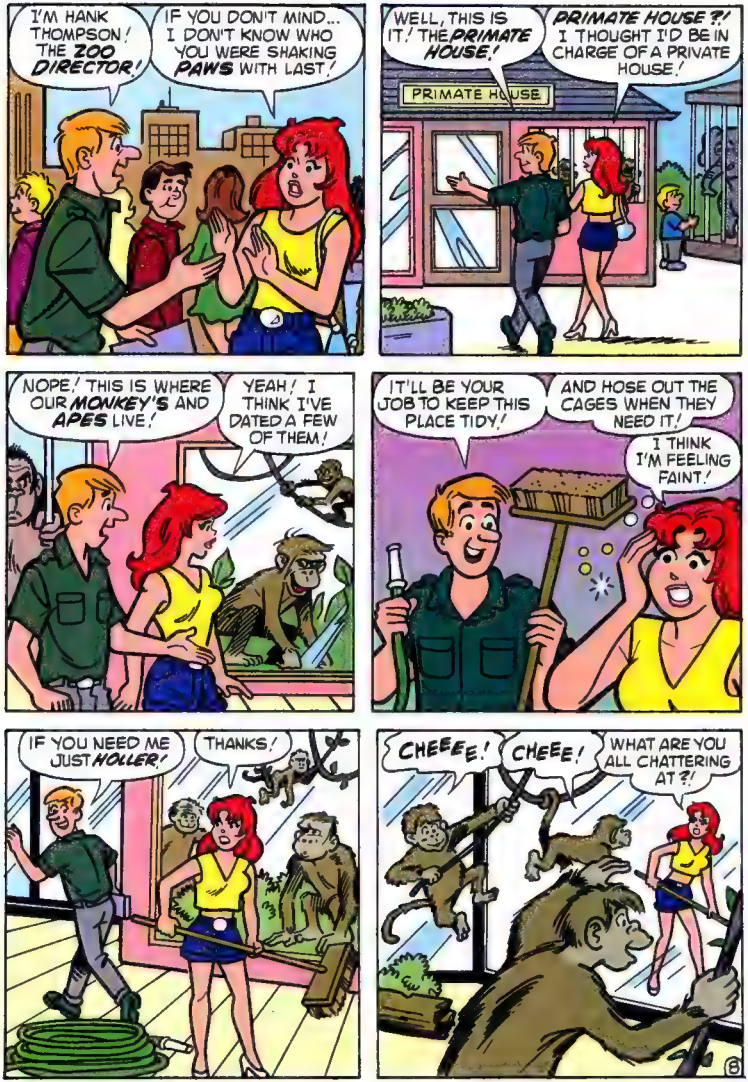
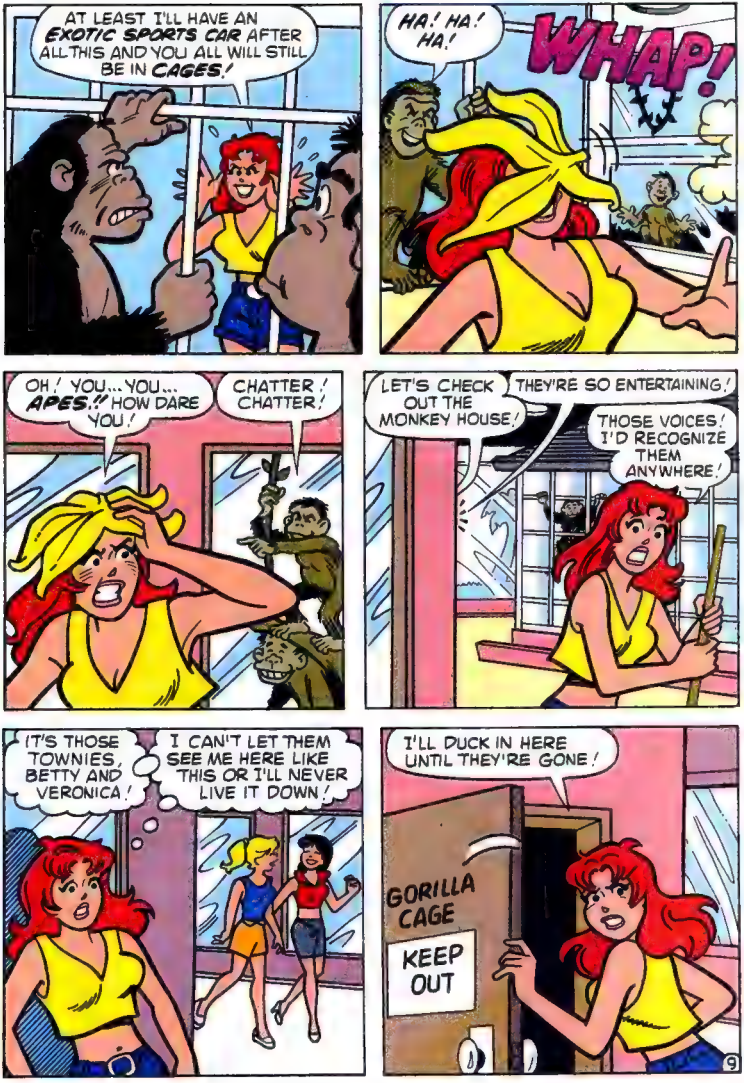

I'M HANK THOMPSON! THE ZOO DIRECTOR!
IF YOU DON'T MIND... I DON'T KNOW WHO YOU WERE SHAKING PAWS WITH LAST!
WELL, THIS IS IT! THE PRIMATE HOUSE!
PRIMATE HOUSE?! I THOUGHT I'D BE IN CHARGE OF A PRIVATE HOUSE!
PRIMATE HOUSE
NOPE! THIS IS WHERE OUR MONKEY'S AND APES LIVE!
YEAH! I THINK I'VE DATED A FEW OF THEM!
IT'LL BE YOUR JOB TO KEEP THIS PLACE TIDY!
AND HOSE OUT THE CAGES WHEN THEY NEED IT!
I THINK I'M FEELING FAINT!
IF YOU NEED ME JUST HOLLER!
THANKS!
CHEEEE!
CHEEE!
WHAT ARE YOU ALL CHATTERING AT?!


AT LEAST I'LL HAVE AN EXOTIC SPORTS CAR AFTER ALL THIS AND YOU ALL WILL STILL BE IN CAGES!
HA! HA! HA!
WHAP!
OH! YOU... YOU... APES!! HOW DARE YOU!
CHATTER! CHATTER!
LET'S CHECK OUT THE MONKEY HOUSE!
THEY'RE SO ENTERTAINING!
THOSE VOICES! I'D RECOGNIZE THEM ANYWHERE!
IT'S THOSE TOWNIES, BETTY AND VERONICA!
I CAN'T LET THEM SEE ME HERE LIKE THIS OR I'LL NEVER LIVE IT DOWN!
I'LL DUCK IN HERE UNTIL THEY'RE GONE!
GORILLA CAGE
KEEP OUT
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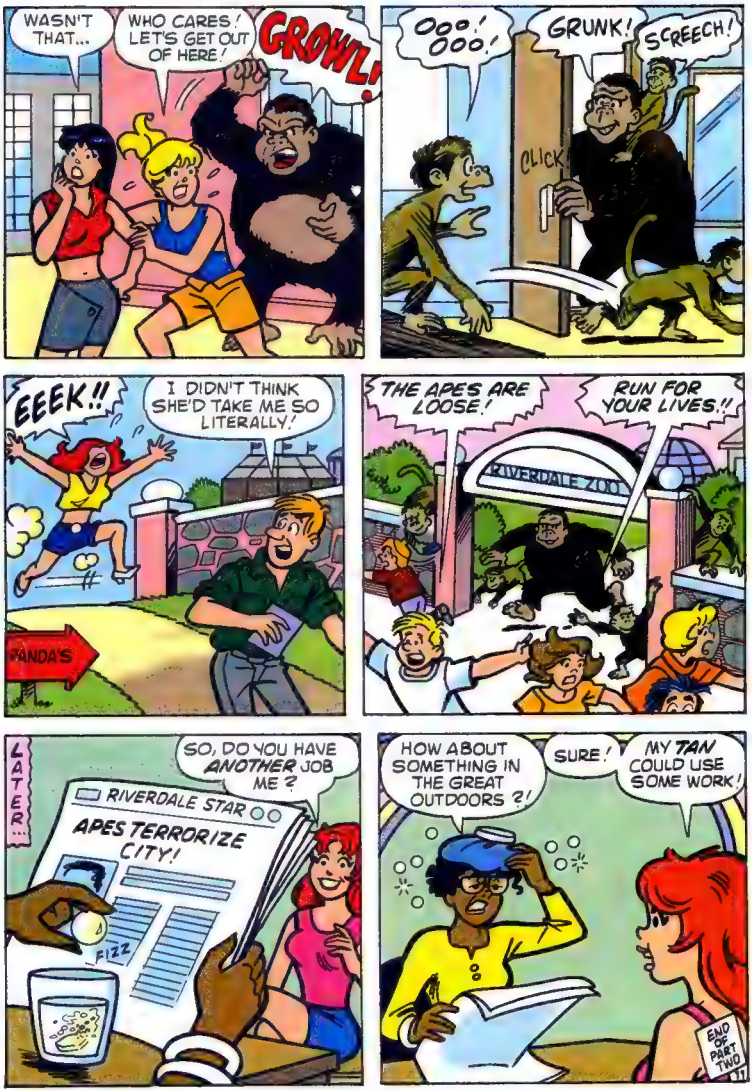
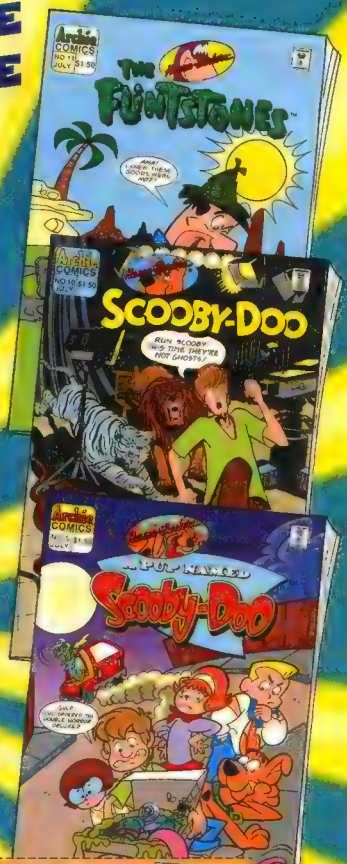
I'M GLAD YOU CONVINCED ME TO COME TO THE ZOO! THIS IS FUN!
LOOK AT THE ORANGUTANS!
DOES THAT RED HAIR REMIND YOU OF ANYONE?
WHY, I WOULDN'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT, TOWNIE!
THEY'RE MAKING FUN OF ME!! HOW DARE THEY!
WOULD YOU PLEASE STOP BREATHING DOWN MY NECK, YOU...
... BIG APE!!!
GRUNK!
EEEK!!!
GRUNK!!!


WASN'T THAT...
WHO CARES! LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!
GROWL!
OOO! OOO!
GRUNK!
SCREECH!
CLICK!
EEEK!!
I DIDN'T THINK SHE'D TAKE ME SO LITERALLY!
PANDA'S
THE APES ARE LOOSE!
RUN FOR YOUR LIVES!!
RIVERDALE ZOO
LATER...
SO, DO YOU HAVE ANOTHER JOB ME?
RIVERDALE STAR
APES TERRORIZE CITY!
FIZZ
HOW ABOUT SOMETHING IN THE GREAT OUTDOORS?!
SURE!
MY TAN COULD USE SOME WORK!
END OF PART TWO

MAKE SURE THESE GREAT TITLES ARE IN THE HOUSE!



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CAP'N CRUNCH
WHEN WE CAME TO THIS WEIRD LOOKING BRIDGE!
THEN THE CAP'N DROPPED IN AND YELLED "JUST THINK OF WHAT YOU WANT AND GO FOR IT!"
GOTTA HAVE THAT CRUNCH!
YUM!
ALL MINE!
THE THOUGHT OF THAT SWEET DELICIOUS CRUNCH GOT US RIGHT OVER THAT BRIDGE!
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Dear Cheryl
IT'S A CHARADE, SHE HAS NO REAL FEELINGS!
WHAT A PATHETIC LIAR!

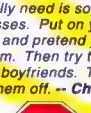
BY SARA ALGASE

Dear Cheryl,
I'm a boy and I like this girl named Cindy. She's really pretty and popular, and she wears really nice clothes. But she likes this boy named Andrew. I need to find out what a girl like Cindy would look for in a boy. **-- Sean, Charlottetown, Canada**

Dear Sean,
If Cindy is anything like me, and it sounds like she is, she will like a lot of attention and compliments. Write her love letters, give her flowers and other gifts, read love poems to her, and offer to pay for everything. That should do for starters. -- Cheryl

Dear Cheryl,
I used to have a best friend named Amanda. Now we are ex-best friends. Now she hangs around other girls who think they're so cool. They chew gum and walk like models. They come up to me and say silly things. I tried ignoring them but they follow me. **-- Christina, Ontario, Canada**

Dear Christina,
Those girls are just trying to bother you. Don't let them. You don't need to chew gum and walk like a model to be cool. All you really need is some fab sunglasses. Put on your shades and pretend you can't see them. Then try to date one of their boyfriends. That should scare them off. -- Cheryl



Dear Cheryl,
My older sister, Sarah, had a boyfriend who she really liked. He dumped her a while ago, and now she's really depressed. What can I do to help her feel better? **-- Emily, Lansing, MI**

Dear Emily,
What your sister needs is a new boyfriend who is even better than the old one. That's a surefire way to get over a broken heart (not that I've ever had one). So take your sister out and show her all the available hunks who are in need of female company. And believe me, they all are! -- Cheryl

Dear Cheryl,
I have a big crush on this boy at school. But he likes this other girl who sits right next to him. He acts like he doesn't know me. I want him to give me presents and chocolates. He bought a necklace for the girl he likes! I want him to give me an 18 karat gold necklace!
-- Miserable & Disappointed, Head River, OR

Dear Miserable & Disappointed,
Of course you want presents and jewelry from a guy. But the secret is to find the right guy. If this guy doesn't know you exist, what good is he? Look around and see who else is cute, and then turn on the charm. Once you get the right guy to fall for you, he'll be putty in your hands. -- Cheryl

Dear Cheryl,
This boy and I were going out for a long time. Then we broke up because he got jealous. We got back together and we broke up again. Then we got back together and broke up again. Then I liked him again. I asked him for another chance and he said no. What should I do to get him back? **-- Jana, Gila Bend, AZ**

Dear Jana,
There's nothing more unattractive than a girl groveling for her boyfriend to take her back. (I've never needed to do that, of course.) I say this guy had his chance and he blew it. Go find someone cuter and date him. It'll also make your old guy jealous, and that's always fun! -- Cheryl

Dear Cheryl,
Next month I'll be starting sixth grade. There will be many dances at school. If a boy asks me to dance, should I say yes or no? **-- Katlyn, Torrance, CA**

Dear Katlyn,
Well, that depends on the boy, doesn't it? You should certainly say no to any boy who smells or has ugly clothing. And if he has greasy hair or dirty fingernails, he might even get your dress dirty! Hold out for the hunks. You'll have more fun that way. -- Cheryl

Dear Cheryl,
I'm in Junior High. All of my friends say that I'm really pretty, but I don't think so. I like a few boys, but I don't think anyone likes me. I think they are just interested in my blonde, blue-eyed older sister. What should I do? **-- Joanna, Westhampton, NY**

Dear Joanna,
Since your older sis seems to be grabbing most of the male attention, ask her to give you some beauty tips. Beauty doesn't come naturally (except for me.) For others, it takes some effort. Ask your sister to give you make-up tips and lend you some of her clothes. Then all the boys will be interested in you and your sister. -- Cheryl

Dear Cheryl,
A boy likes me, and he gave me a ring. I want to return it, but I'm scared. I don't know how to talk to guys on the phone. How do you do it? **-- Gabrielle, Stuart, VA**

Dear Gabrielle,
Ask the boy to tell you about his favorite sport or his favorite subject. Boys usually love to talk about themselves, so you can help him by asking him questions. If this guy is a shy one, then have a few funny stories to tell him about you, and just be your charming self. Then finish the conversation by suggesting a date. -- Cheryl

Dear Cheryl,
A couple of months ago I got my hair cut, and it's awful. I wear glasses and I will have to wear braces soon. You're always so beautiful. Can you give me some beauty tips? **-- [illegible], Orlando, FL**

Dear Gina,
What good [illegible] you have. When I have a bad hair day (which almost never happens) I hide my locks under a big hat. Or I put it back with pretty barrettes. Then no one will know about your haircut. Wear eyeliner to make your eyes stand out even behind glasses, and wear such cute outfits no one will notice your braces. Think beautiful and you'll be beautiful. -- Cheryl

Dear Cheryl,
I'm in 4th grade and I've been in love with the same guy since 1st grade. He barely ever notices me. Help. **-- Fool in love, Brookfield, WI**

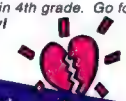
Dear Fool in love,
Why stick with one guppy when there are so many fish in the sea? Three years is too long to pine over a boy. Check out some new merchandise. I'm sure there are some good-looking babes in 4th grade. Go for it. -- Cheryl

Dear Cheryl,
My best friend Justine and I have been friends since third grade. Last summer we did everything together, but when school started again, we weren't in the same classes. She has lots of new friends and doesn't pay attention to me anymore. What should I do? **-- Adrienne, Ontario, Canada**

Dear Adrienne,
Girl friends are cool if they don't get in the way of your boy-hunting. And it's good to have lots of people around so you can show off how popular you are. Steal a few of their boyfriends, so they know you mean business. Then they'll be your friend out of fear. -- Cheryl

Dear Cheryl,
I really like this guy named Michael. He is very cute, but when I try to get his attention, he ignores me. He and I are in a school musical. We are supposed to do a scene together. But he acts like I don't even exist. What should I do?
-- Kristin, Ontario, Canada

Dear Kristin,
Your scene is a perfect excuse for you to ask for some time alone with him. Tell him you want to practice it. That would be great if it was a mushy romantic scene with a kiss in it. But even if it isn't, you can still use the time to bond with him. Then hopefully he'll fall for his leading lady, you! -- Cheryl



Dear Cheryl,
There is a boy who says I'm "highly attractive" and who seems to like me but in a way I really don't believe him. Last week he asked me out and I didn't know if he was serious! People say he's weird and different, but I think he's nice and funny, and I'm willing to go out with him.
-- Nikki, Parsippany, NJ

Dear Nikki,
This guy might be on the level or he might just be annoyingly mysterious. Talk to any of his ex-girlfriends or close guy friends and see if you can get the real scoop. And if that doesn't work out, tell him to write me for [illegible] uh, advice.
-- Cheryl

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in
"Goodbye, Snob... Hello Job!"
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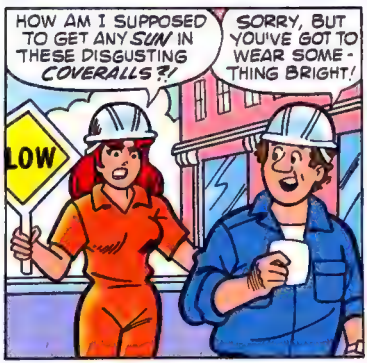
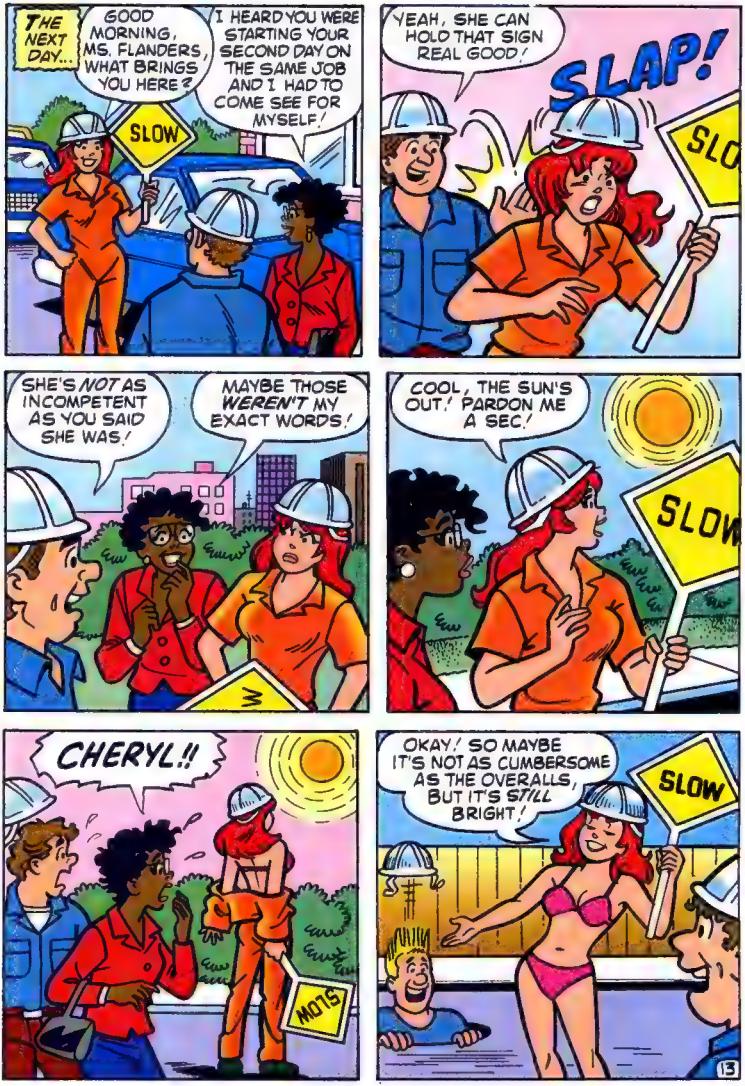

HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO GET ANY SUN IN THESE DISGUSTING COVERALLS?!
SORRY, BUT YOU'VE GOT TO WEAR SOMETHING BRIGHT!
LOW

IT'S REGULATION, YOU KNOW!
SOMETHING BRIGHT, HUH?! MAYBE I'LL BEND THE REGULATIONS JUST A LITTLE!


THE NEXT DAY...
GOOD MORNING, MS. FLANDERS, WHAT BRINGS YOU HERE?
I HEARD YOU WERE STARTING YOUR SECOND DAY ON THE SAME JOB AND I HAD TO COME SEE FOR MYSELF!
SLOW
YEAH, SHE CAN HOLD THAT SIGN REAL GOOD!
SLAP!
SLO
SHE'S NOT AS INCOMPETENT AS YOU SAID SHE WAS!
MAYBE THOSE WEREN'T MY EXACT WORDS!
COOL, THE SUN'S OUT! PARDON ME A SEC!
SLOW
CHERYL!!
MOTS
OKAY! SO MAYBE IT'S NOT AS CUMBERSOME AS THE OVERALLS, BUT IT'S STILL BRIGHT!
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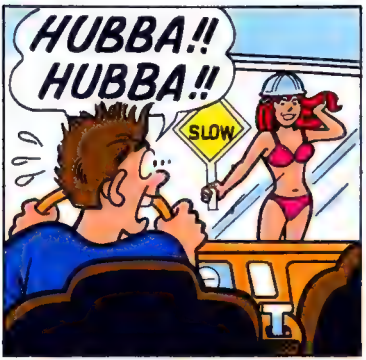
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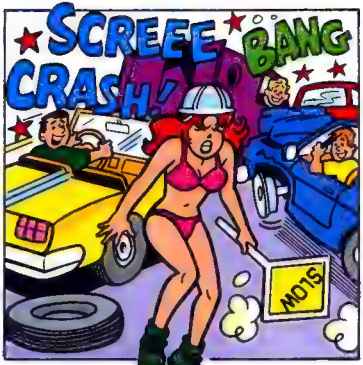
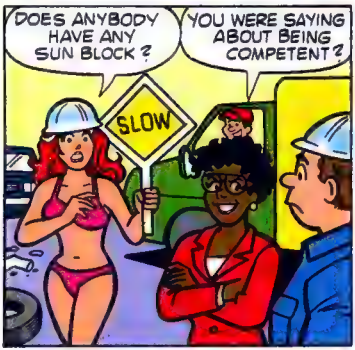
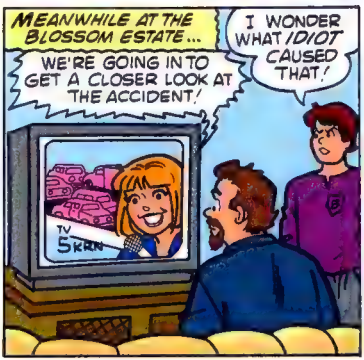
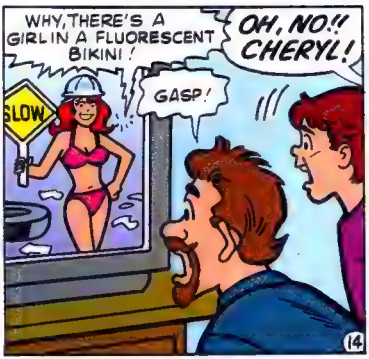
HUBBA!!
SLOW

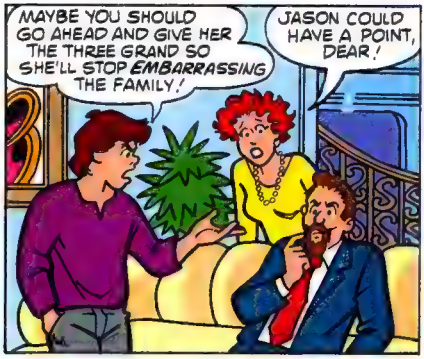

SCREEE
BANG
CRASH!
MOTS


DOES ANYBODY HAVE ANY SUN BLOCK?
YOU WERE SAYING ABOUT BEING COMPETENT?
SLOW

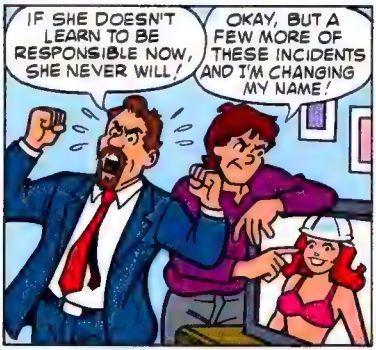
THIS IS NEWS CHOPPER FIVE REPORTING FROM THE TIE-UP THAT HAS BROUGHT TRAFFIC TO A STANDSTILL ON THE RIVERDALE EXPRESSWAY!
TV 5 KRN

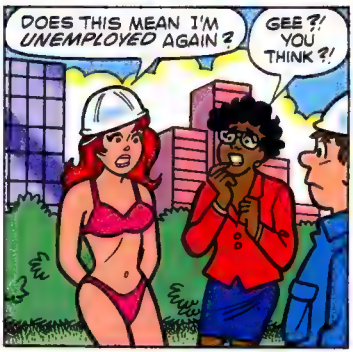

MEANWHILE AT THE BLOSSOM ESTATE...
I WONDER WHAT IDIOT CAUSED THAT!
WE'RE GOING IN TO GET A CLOSER LOOK AT THE ACCIDENT!
TV 5 KRN


WHY, THERE'S A GIRL IN A FLUORESCENT BIKINI!
OH, NO!! CHERYL!
SLOW
GASP!


MAYBE YOU SHOULD GO AHEAD AND GIVE HER THE THREE GRAND SO SHE'LL STOP EMBARRASSING THE FAMILY!
JASON COULD HAVE A POINT, DEAR!

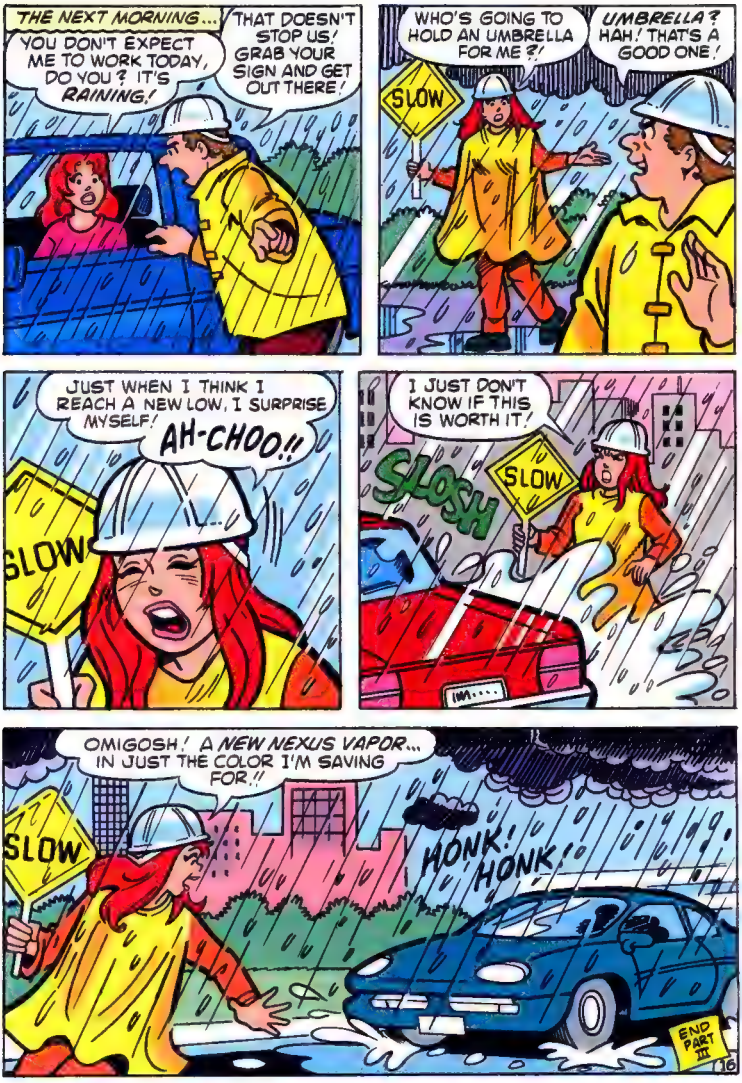
NO! I WON'T DO IT! IF SHE WANTS THAT CAR SHE HAS TO EARN THE MONEY HERSELF!


IF SHE DOESN'T LEARN TO BE RESPONSIBLE NOW, SHE NEVER WILL!
OKAY, BUT A FEW MORE OF THESE INCIDENTS AND I'M CHANGING MY NAME!


DOES THIS MEAN I'M UNEMPLOYED AGAIN?
GEE?! YOU THINK?!

I'M AFRAID NOT! WE'RE UNION SO THE RULES SAY WE HAVE TO GIVE YOU ANOTHER CHANCE!
ALL RIGHT!

THE BIKINI'S GOT TO GO, THOUGH!
OKAY?
HE MEANS YOU HAVE TO WEAR THE COVER-ALLS AGAIN!


THE NEXT MORNING...
YOU DON'T EXPECT ME TO WORK TODAY, DO YOU? IT'S RAINING!
THAT DOESN'T STOP US! GRAB YOUR SIGN AND GET OUT THERE!
WHO'S GOING TO HOLD AN UMBRELLA FOR ME?!
UMBRELLA? HAH! THAT'S A GOOD ONE!
SLOW
JUST WHEN I THINK I REACH A NEW LOW, I SURPRISE MYSELF!
AH-CHOO!!
SLOW
I JUST DON'T KNOW IF THIS IS WORTH IT!
SLOSH
SLOW
OMIGOSH! A NEW NEXUS VAPOR... IN JUST THE COLOR I'M SAVING FOR!!
SLOW
HONK! HONK!
END PART III
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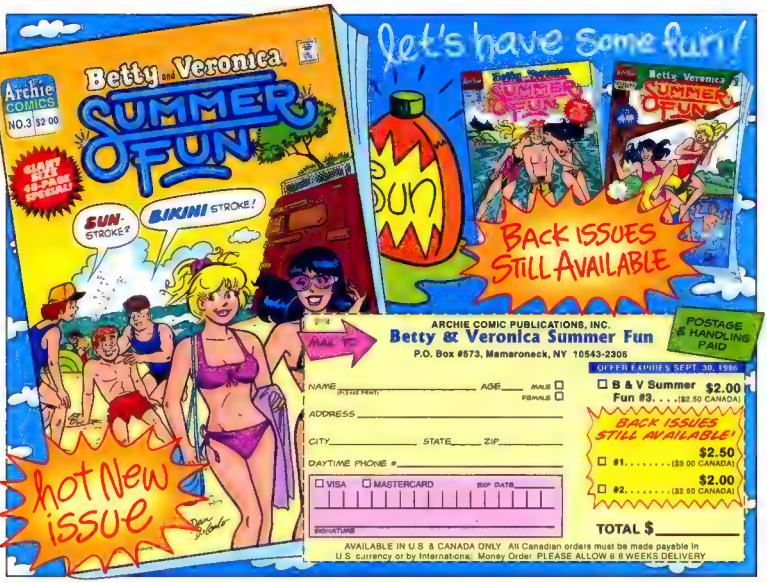
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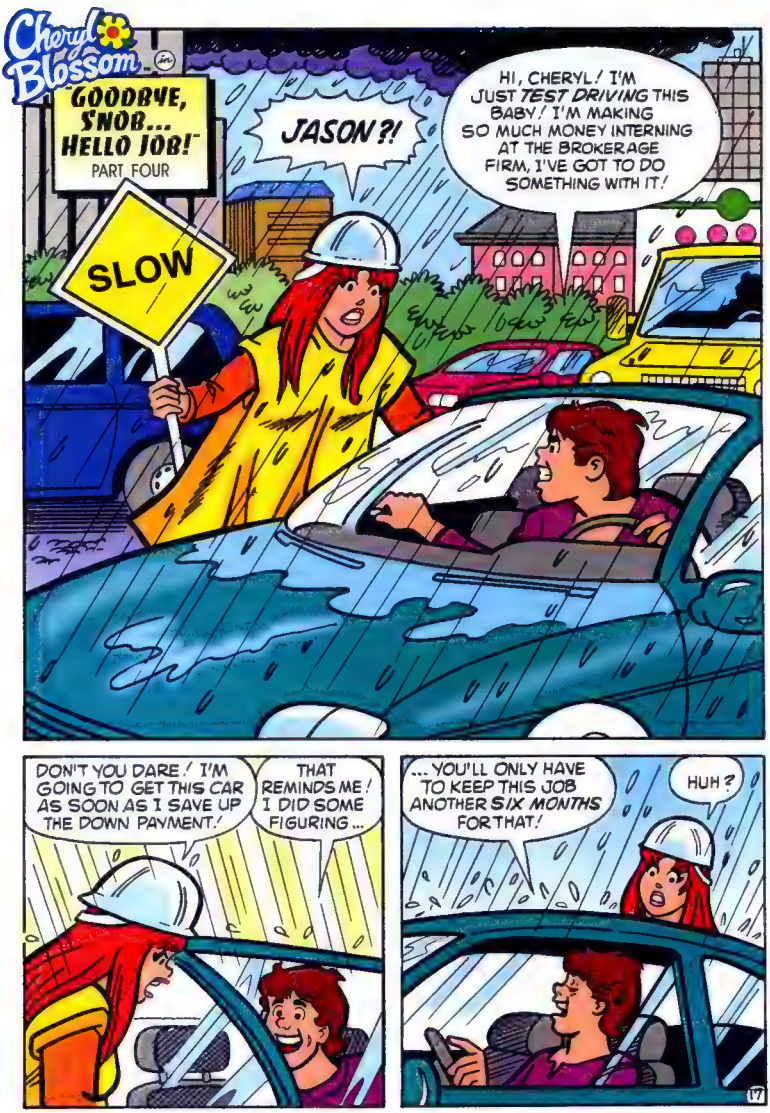
Cheryl Blossom
"GOODBYE, SNOB... HELLO JOB!"
PART FOUR
SLOW
JASON?!
HI, CHERYL! I'M JUST TEST DRIVING THIS BABY! I'M MAKING SO MUCH MONEY INTERNING AT THE BROKERAGE FIRM, I'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING WITH IT!
DON'T YOU DARE! I'M GOING TO GET THIS CAR AS SOON AS I SAVE UP THE DOWN PAYMENT!
THAT REMINDS ME! I DID SOME FIGURING...
...YOU'LL ONLY HAVE TO KEEP THIS JOB ANOTHER SIX MONTHS FOR THAT!
HUH?
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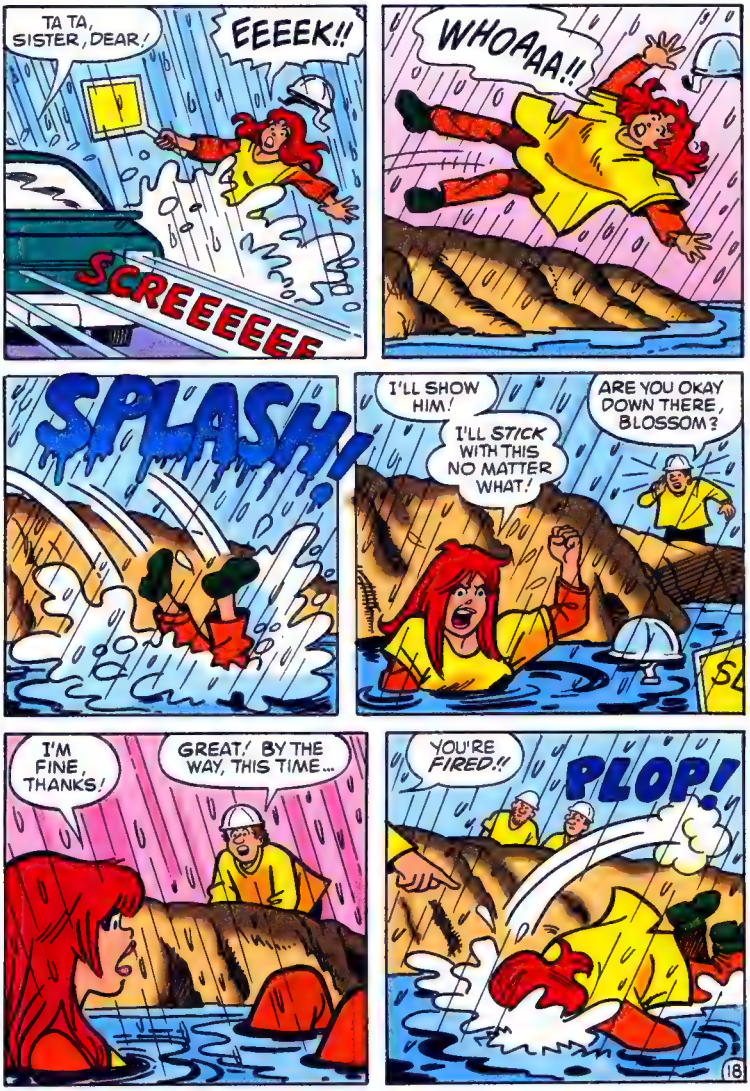
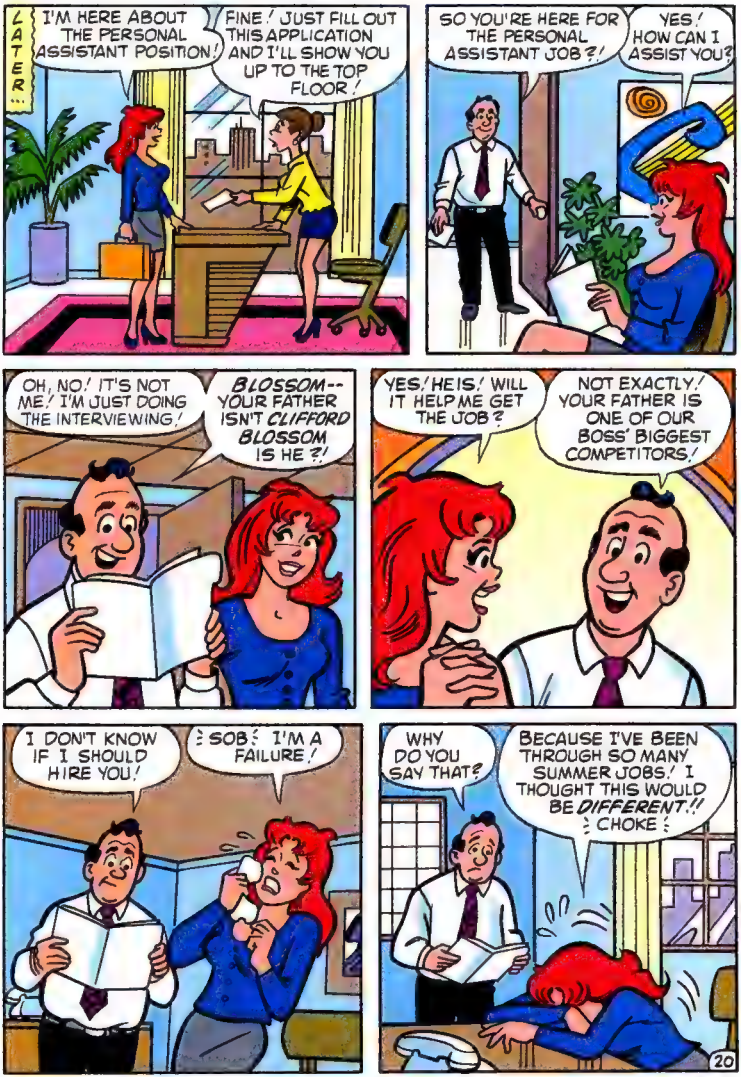

TA TA, SISTER, DEAR!
EEEEK!!
SCREEEEEEE
WHOAAA!!
SPLASH!
I'LL SHOW HIM!
I'LL STICK WITH THIS NO MATTER WHAT!
ARE YOU OKAY DOWN THERE, BLOSSOM?
I'M FINE, THANKS!
GREAT! BY THE WAY, THIS TIME...
YOU'RE FIRED!!
PLOP!

GOOD MORNING, DEAR! ARE YOU GOING BACK TO THE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY TODAY?
NO! NOTHING MS. FLANDERS LINES UP SEEMS TO WORK OUT!
BESIDES SHE SEEMED TO BE GETTING KIND OF NERVOUS!
THERE'S ALWAYS THE CLASSIFIED SECTION!
BUT THE ONLY JOBS I SEE IN HERE ARE YOUR OLD ONES!
JASON, STOP TEASING YOUR SISTER AND GIVE HER THE PAPER!
HMM! THERE'S GOT TO BE SOMETHING!
AH-HA! "TOP EXECUTIVE NEEDS PERSONAL ASSISTANT TO RUN ERRANDS, ETC. NO PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE REQUIRED!"
THAT LAST PART SUITS YOU FINE!
THAT'S NOT FOR ONE OF MY COMPANIES IS IT?
WHEW!
THE ADDRESS DOESN'T LOOK FAMILIAR!


LATER...
I'M HERE ABOUT THE PERSONAL ASSISTANT POSITION!
FINE! JUST FILL OUT THIS APPLICATION AND I'LL SHOW YOU UP TO THE TOP FLOOR!
SO YOU'RE HERE FOR THE PERSONAL ASSISTANT JOB?!
YES! HOW CAN I ASSIST YOU?
OH, NO! IT'S NOT ME! I'M JUST DOING THE INTERVIEWING!
BLOSSOM-- YOUR FATHER ISN'T CLIFFORD BLOSSOM IS HE?!
YES! HE IS! WILL IT HELP ME GET THE JOB?
NOT EXACTLY! YOUR FATHER IS ONE OF OUR BOSS' BIGGEST COMPETITORS!
I DON'T KNOW IF I SHOULD HIRE YOU!
SOB I'M A FAILURE!
WHY DO YOU SAY THAT?
BECAUSE I'VE BEEN THROUGH SO MANY SUMMER JOBS! I THOUGHT THIS WOULD BE DIFFERENT!! CHOKE
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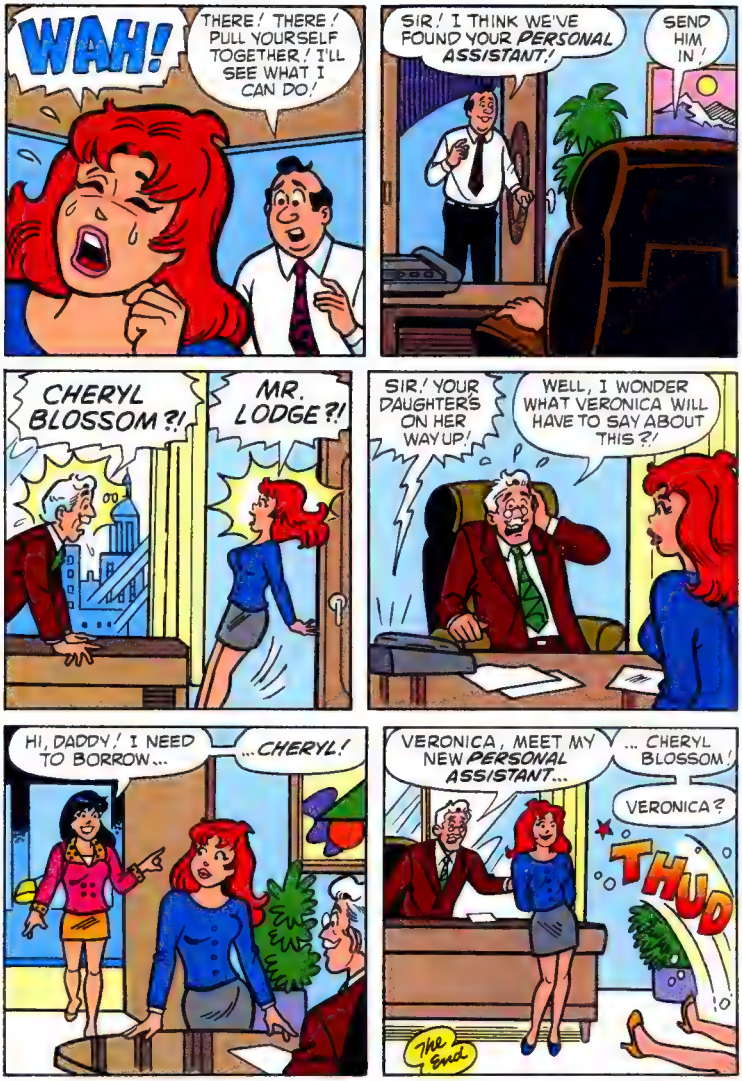
WAH!
THERE! THERE! PULL YOURSELF TOGETHER! I'LL SEE WHAT I CAN DO!
SIR! I THINK WE'VE FOUND YOUR PERSONAL ASSISTANT!
SEND HIM IN!
CHERYL BLOSSOM?!
MR. LODGE?!
SIR! YOUR DAUGHTER'S ON HER WAY UP!
WELL, I WONDER WHAT VERONICA WILL HAVE TO SAY ABOUT THIS?!
HI, DADDY! I NEED TO BORROW...
...CHERYL!
VERONICA, MEET MY NEW PERSONAL ASSISTANT...
... CHERYL BLOSSOM!
VERONICA?
THUD
The End

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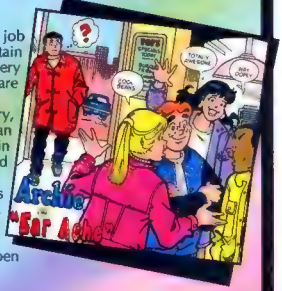
It's nice to receive letters from fans telling you what a great job you're doing. It's also nice to know how much you enjoyed certain stories or issues. Knowing your favorite artist or writer is also very helpful. Complimentary letters are always welcome... but so are critical ones.

In the APRIL-dated issues which were on sale this past February, I promoted a story in my column in which Archie is wearing an earring. This story entitled "Ear Ache" was scheduled to appear in ARCHIE #447. It never did. I received some very critical letters and expect others.



The first thing I'd like to do is apologize to all those readers who purchased a copy of Archie #447 looking for that story. Unfortunately, "Ear Ache" was not ready on time. In order to avoid missing a critical deadline, I had to substitute another story in its place. It was an unavoidable situation that hopefully will not happen again. I'm planning to run this elusive "earring" story in an upcoming Archie issue, sometime this fall.

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